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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 708  
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A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Teneicesia Rhodes Pittman, 2002 Valedictorian of Trezevant High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and tireless commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Teneicesia Rhodes Pittman is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2002 graduating class at Trezevant High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and unwavering commitment of time and talent, she has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Ms. Teneicesia Rhodes Pittman has earned an exemplary 4.295 Grade Point Average; and

WHEREAS, Teneicesia Rhodes Pittman has been a valuable participant in many organizations and programs at Trezevant High School, including serving as President of the

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National Honor Society, the President of the Student Council, and a member of the Student Leadership Council; and

WHEREAS, she has demonstrated tremendous athletic ability as a talented member of her school's Varsity Cheerleading Squad; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Pittman's extraordinary work ethic and perseverance have earned her numerous awards and honors, including Fab Five and I'm Third Leadership Awards and Distinguished Honor Roll; she has also been listed in *Who's Who in Sports* and *Who's Who Among American High School Students*; and

WHEREAS, a well-rounded student, Teneicesia Rhodes Pittman has participated in Higher Ground Leadership Camp, Y.E.S., mission trips, youth rallies, and Teens for Peace; and

WHEREAS, this remarkable young woman has also volunteered as a tutor for various academic subjects in inner city schools; and

WHEREAS, after high school graduation, Ms. Pittman plans on attending a four-year university with the goal of becoming a History Professor; her display of intellectual aptitude and ambition at Trezevant High School surely bodes well for her future success in college; and

WHEREAS, her noteworthy achievement is a great source of pride for her parents, Alvertis and Bridget London, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Teneicesia Rhodes Pittman's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That we hereby commend and honor 2002 Trezevant High School Valedictorian, Teneicesia Rhodes Pittman, on her impressive academic achievements, and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.